

A NECESSARY TRANSFER IN *POPULUS* § TURANGA.—During the compilation of bibliography preliminary to monographic studies in the genus *Populus*, it has become evident that there is an earlier name for the British East African Poplar known as *Populus Denhardtiorum* (Engler) Dode, the said combination made in 1909.

Dode's basonym was *Populus euphratica* Olivier, subsp. *Denhardtiorum* Engler (1898). But Engler himself, in 1905 (Bot. Jahrb. **36**: 252. 1905), had clearly indicated that he had given a full description of the same tree under the name *Celtis ilicifolia* in his Pflanzenwelt Ost-Afrikas, Theil C, p. 160. 1895. It is, then, clear that this species should bear the following name:

POPULUS ilicifolia (Engler) comb. nov. *Celtis ilicifolia* Engler in Pflanzenwelt Ost-Afrikas, Theil B, p. 290 et Theil C, p. 160. 1895. *Populus euphratica* Olivier, subsp. *Denhardtiorum* Engler in Notizbl. Kön. Bot. Gart. Mus. Berlin, **2**: 217–218. 1898, in Sitzungsber. Preuss. Akad. Wiss. 369. 1904, in Engl. Bot. Jahrb. **36**: 252. 1905; Aschers. in Ber. Deutsch. Bot. Gesellsch. **36a**: 360. 1908. *Populus euphratica* Olivier, var. *Denhardtiorum* Gombocz in Math. Természet. Közlem. **30**: 72. 1908 (*Populus*-nem Monogr.). *Populus Denhardtiorum* Dode, in Bull. Soc. Dendr. France, **1909**: 152. 1909; Stapf in Hooker, Icon. Pl. **31**: t. 3050. 1916; Skan in Prain, Flora of Tropical Africa, **6**, sect. 2, part 2, pp. 325–326. 1917; Battiscombe, in Descr. Cat. Common Tr. & Woody Pl. Kenya Colony, pp. 66–67. 1926. *Turanga ilicifolia* Kimura in Sc. Rep. Tôhoku Imp. Univ., ser. IV, Biol., **13**: 387. 1938. *Balsamiflua ilicifolia* Kimura, Sc. Rep. Tôhoku Imp. Univ., ser. IV, **14**: 192. 1939.

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LINUM CATHARTICUM IN ONTARIO.—A note in RHODORA for March, 1945, called attention to occurrence of *Linum catharticum* L. in New Brunswick and Quebec, the provinces next westward from Nova Scotia, in the eastern parts of which it is well known. An Ottawa, Ontario, collection made by John Macoun on June 15, 1903, "on the left side of the road near the entrance of Beechwood Cemetery", was reported in the Ottawa Naturalist **20**: 164. 1906, by J. M. Macoun; and specimens are preserved in the National Herbarium and in the Herbarium of the Division of Botany, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, from which a spare plant was recently contributed to the Gray Herbarium. Search for